

We Claim:

1. A library of polynucleotides, the library comprising the sequence information of at least one of SEQ ID NOS:1-844.

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2. The library of claim 1, wherein the library is provided on a nucleic acid array.

3. The library of claim 1, wherein the library is provided in a computer-readable format.

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4. The library of claim 1, wherein the library comprises a differentially expressed polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS:9, 39, 42, 52, 62, 74, 119, 172, 317, and 379.

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5. The library of claim 1, wherein the library comprises a polynucleotide differentially expressed in a human breast cancer cell, where the polynucleotide comprises a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 4, 9, 39, 42, 52, 62, 65, 66, 68, 74, 81, 114, 123, 144, 130, 157, 162, 172, 178, 183, 202, 214, 219, 223, 258, 298, 317, 338, 379, 384, 386, and 388.

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6. The library of claim 1, wherein the library comprises a polynucleotide differentially expressed in a human colon cancer cell, where the polynucleotide comprises a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 1, 39, 52, 97, 119, 134, 172, 176, 241, 288, 317, 357, 362, and 374.

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7. The library of claim 1, wherein the library comprises a polynucleotide differentially expressed in a human lung cancer cell, where the polynucleotide comprises a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 9, 34, 42, 62, 74, 106, 119, 135, 154, 160, 260, 308, 323, 349, 361, 369, 371, 379, 395, 381, and 400.

8. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to an identifying sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1-844 or a degenerate variant thereof.

5 9. An isolated polynucleotide according to claim 8, wherein the polynucleotide comprises a sequence encoding a polypeptide of a protein family selected from the group consisting of: 4 transmembrane segments integral membrane proteins, 7 transmembrane receptors, ATPases associated with various cellular activities (AAA), eukaryotic aspartyl proteases, GATA family of transcription factors, G-protein alpha subunit, phorbol 10 esters/diacylglycerol binding proteins, protein kinase, protein phosphatase 2C, protein tyrosine phosphatase, trypsin, wnt family of developmental signaling proteins, and WW/rsp5/WWP domain containing proteins.

15 10. The polynucleotide of claim 9, wherein the polynucleotide comprises a sequence of one of SEQ ID NOS: 24, 41, 101, 157, 291, 305, 315, 341, 63, 116, 134, 136, 151, 384, 404, 308, 213, 367, 188, 251, 202, 315, 367, 397, 256, 382, 169, 23, 291, 324, 330, 341, 353, 188, 379, and 395.

20 11. The polynucleotide of claim 8, wherein the polynucleotide comprises a sequence encoding a polypeptide having a functional domain selected from the group consisting of: Ank repeat, basic region plus leucine zipper transcription factors, bromodomain, EF-hand, SH3 domain, WD domain/G-beta repeats, zinc finger (C2H2 type), zinc finger (CCHC class), and zinc-binding metalloprotease domain.

25 12. The polynucleotide of claim 11, wherein the polynucleotide comprises a sequence of one of SEQ ID NOS: 116, 251, 374, 97, 136, 242, 379, 306, 386, 18, 335, 61, 306, 386, 322, 306, and 395.

30 13. A recombinant host cell containing the polynucleotide of claim 8.

14. An isolated polypeptide encoded by the polynucleotide of claim 8.

15. An antibody that specifically binds a polypeptide of claim 14.

16. A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 8.

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17. A polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of an insert contained in a clone deposited as ATCC accession number xx, xx, xx, xx, xx, xx, xx, xx, or xx.

18. A method of detecting differentially expressed genes correlated with a cancerous state of a mammalian cell, the method comprising the step of:

detecting at least one differentially expressed gene product in a test sample derived from a cell suspected of being cancerous, where the gene product is encoded by a gene corresponding to a sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS:4, 9, 39, 42, 52, 62, 65, 66, 68, 74, 81, 114, 123, 144, 130, 157, 162, 172, 178, 183, 202, 214, 219, 223, 258, 298, 317, 338, 379, 384, 386, 388, 15 1, 39, 52, 97, 119, 134, 172, 176, 241, 288, 317, 357, 362, 374, 9, 34, 42, 62, 74, 106, 119, 135, 154, 160, 260, 308, 323, 349, 361, 369, 371, 379, 395, 381, and 400;

wherein detection of the differentially expressed gene product is correlated with a cancerous state of the cell from which the test sample was derived.

20 19. The method of claim 18, wherein said detecting step is by hybridization of the test sample to a reference array, wherein the reference array comprises an identifying sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS:1-844.

25 20. The method of claim 18, wherein the cell is a breast tissue derived cell, and the differentially expressed gene product is encoded by a gene corresponding to a sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS: 4, 9, 39, 42, 52, 62, 65, 66, 68, 74, 81, 114, 123, 144, 130, 157, 162, 172, 178, 183, 202, 214, 219, 223, 258, 298, 317, 338, 379, 384, 386, and 388.

30 21. The method of claim 18, wherein the cell is a colon tissue derived cell, and the differentially expressed gene product is encoded by a gene corresponding to a sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS: 1, 39, 52, 97, 119, 134, 172, 176, 241, 288, 317, 357, 362, and 374.

22. The method of claim 18, wherein the cell is a lung tissue derived cell, and the differentially expressed gene product is encoded by a gene corresponding to a sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS: 9, 34, 42, 62, 74, 106, 119, 135, 154, 160, 260, 308, 323, 349, 361,
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